

**Pennsylvania State Conference held at Pittsburg,  
June 7, 8, 1899.**

*Continued from last week.*

That we as a body approve most heartily the labors of our dear brother, editor A. D. Gnagey, that we sympathize with him in his arduous task as publisher of our church literature, and pledge ourselves to use our influence with our respective churches to give the Publishing House that financial and moral support necessary to enable the editor of the literature to make it all it ought to be. (Here Brother Mackey asked the consent of the chair, which was granted, to say that this resolution expressed his own true position, notwithstanding any thing which might seem, or be said, to the contrary; that such has been his feelings from the beginning of the work to which reference is made; and desired conference and the brotherhood to view him and his criticisms only in this light.)

That the thanks of this conference are extended to the moderators (Albert Trent, of the Bible school convention, and Daniel Crofford of the church conference) for their fair and dignified rulings; to the Pittsburg church for her kindly hospitality; to the choir who entertained us with most excellent music; and to the committee of arrangement for their careful and successful work.

Finally, that we adjourn with love and sympathy for each other, and pledges to pray, and work, and watch for the peace and prosperity of our beloved Zion. Submitted:

J. C. MACKEY, W. L. SPANOGLE, J. B. WAMPLER, J. F. KOONTZ, H. WISE, Committee.

Brother Mackey asked permission of the chair which was granted to state that the resolution referring to the work of the editor of our church literature was expression of his own true position toward the publishing interests, and the light in which he wished to be viewed by the conference.

I. D. Bowman made a motion seconded by J. H. Knepper that this report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Motion carried.

A motion by J. C. Mackey seconded by J. C. Knepper for a recommittal of the proceedings of the committee on revision passed. By action of convention J. M. Murray was permitted to absent himself from further sessions.

Dr. J. C. Kennedy was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Supply to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our dearly beloved Dr. U. M. Beachly. Committee on tabulated statement made their report which was adopted and ordered filed.

Brother J. B. Wampler made the following motion which was adopted.

I move that this conference appoint all the elders of the Brethren church in Pennsylvania as officially authorized solicitors to obtain funds for the endowment of Ashland University and Brethren Publishing House, and that they be given letters of commendation provided by the clerk bearing the seal of the Brethren church, dated this 8th day of June, A. D., 1899, and the twelfth conference of Pennsylvania convened in the City of Pittsburg.

The following motion made by R. Z. Replogle seconded by I. D. Bowman passed convention:

Moved that lay delegates in future Pennsylvania State church conventions shall consist of one to each fifty members or fractional part thereof.

By action of conference Daniel Crofford, J. B. Wampler and Dr. J. C. Kennedy were appointed as the committee on memorial to Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

W. L. Spanogle being absent his part on program was omitted. By request of Alvin Byers and Marcus Witter their papers on the subject "Modern methods in prayer meeting work" were on account of lateness deferred.

A motion by R. Z. Replogle seconded by Henry Wise that we hold convention the first full week in October passed. Thru the kindness of the East Conemaugh church, convention accepted their invitation to meet in session there October, 1900. Sang Doxology and after benediction by Brother Wampler were dismissed.

**FIFTH SESSION.**

Called to order at 7:55 A. M. by Moderator Crofford. Singing from No. 429 of Gospel Hymns. Devotional services conducted by P. M. Swinehart taking his lesson from the 16th chapter of John. Singing by Congregation. The sermon "Christion Giving" by Rev. E. E. Haskins was ably presented and highly appreciated by all present, after the sermon I. D. Bowman furnished the congregation with a solo.

Orders were drawn on Treasurer as follows:

For expenses D. J. Bole to Trustee meeting at Ashland, Ohio \$6 84; For expenses M. C. Meyers to Trustee meeting at Ashland, Ohio \$10 75; Orders in favor of Pittsburg Church for printing programs and postage \$6 15; For Church Sec'y for supplies \$1 36.

A motion was made by J. C. Cassell seconded by J. C. Mackey that the offerings be refunded to the Pittsburg Church for the payment of expenses incurred while holding convention. Carried.

The following motion made by J. B. Wampler seconded by Bro. Haskins passed.

I move that this Conference recommend that the several Congregations constituting the Pa. State Conference to appoint a solicitor, or solicitors to collect the 25 cents per capita of Home Mission Money and forward the same to the Pennsylvania Mission Board.

J. C. Kennedy, Treasurer of Conventions made his report as follows:

**Receipts.**

From former treasurer Wm. Kolb	\$ 6 53
June 6, collection	3 85
" Delegate fees	16 50
June 7, Delegate fees	1 00
" Collection	7 04
June 8, Ministerial credentials	9 00
" Johnstown church	2 00
" Altoona church	50
" Collection	7 26
" D. J. Bole	6 34
" Jones Mill church	1 00
	\$61 02

June 6, one vial containing a quantity gold dust.

**Expenses.**

By Sec'y salary	\$10 00
By Printing programs	5 25
By postage	90
By stamps	1 36
By M. C. Myers R. R. fare	10 75
By D. J. Bole R. R. fare presented to conference	6 34
By Hall rent	25 00
By cash to balance account	1 42
	\$61 02

By motion of convention the report was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Closing remarks were made by J. H. Knepper, J. C. Cassell, J. C. Mackey, E. E. Haskins, D. J. Bole, and Roger Darling. A motion prevailed that we send greetings to the Ohio Convention, a motion to effect that the committee at the Philadelphia Convention to place the minutes in pamphlet form with the addition of J. H. Knepper, carried.

Singing by the congregation. Benediction by the Choir. Benediction pronounced by D. J. Bole.

All minutes approved

DANIEL CROFFORD, Mediator,  
J. E. PARSONS, Sec'y.

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